



**Public Participation Opportunity**  
**Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)**  
**Division of Water Resources (DWR)**  
**Notice Requesting Public Comments on Draft Permit Actions**  
**September 19, 2017**

Public Notice Number: **MMXVII-038**

Expiration Date: **October 24, 2017**

*The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following proposed permit actions and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment. A list of Notices of Intent (NOIs) received by the DWR is available on our DataViewer web page :*

<http://www.tennessee.gov/environment/article/tdec-dataviewers>

**Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you believe will be interested.**

### Individual NPDES Permits

#### ***Proposed Reissuances***

Applicant Name	<b>Gerdau AmeriSteel US Inc.</b>				
Permit Number	<b>TN0027804</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>AEWF</b>	Discharger rating	<b>Minor</b>
County	Knox			EFO Name	<b>Knoxville</b>
Street Address/Location	1919 Tennessee Avenue				
City and/or Zip Code	Knoxville, TN 37950				
Description of Activity	Steel works, blast furnaces, and rolling mills				
Effluent Description	runoff associated with industrial activities through Outfall 001				
Receiving Stream	East Fork Third Creek at mile 2.3				
Facility Latitude	35.9800	Facility Longitude	-83.9600		

Applicant Name	<b>Pine Lake Cooperative, Inc.</b>				
Permit Number	<b>TN0061433</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>MTS</b>	Discharger rating	<b>Minor</b>
County	Fayette			EFO Name	<b>Memphis</b>
Street Address/Location	Pine Lake Cooperative				
City and/or Zip Code	Arlington, TN 38002				
Description of Activity	Treatment of domestic wastewater from a mobile home park via lagoon treatment				
Effluent Description	treated domestic wastewater from Outfall 001				
Receiving Stream	unnamed tributary at mile 0.7 to Hall Creek at mile 2.9				
Facility Latitude	35.2600	Facility Longitude	-89.6300		

Applicant Name	<b>US Army Corps of Eng</b>		
Permit Number	<b>TN0068128</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>JCM</b>
County	DeKalb	Discharger rating	<b>Minor</b>
Street Address/Location	270 Lancaster Road	EFO Name	<b>Cookeville</b>
City and/or Zip Code	Lancaster, TN 38569		
Description of Activity	Electric Services (Center Hill Hydro Power Plant)		
Effluent Description	Noncontact cooling water from Outfalls 001, 002 and 003. Station sump discharge from Outfall 004. Discharge from unit unwatering sump from Outfall 005, and from the dam sump at Outfall 006.		
Receiving Stream	Caney Fork River at Center Hill Dam		
Facility Latitude	36.1000	Facility Longitude	-85.8300

## State Operation Permits

### Proposed Reissuances

Applicant Name	<b>Coffman Oil Co.</b>		
Permit Number	<b>SOP-91173</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>ARa</b>
County	Jefferson	Discharger rating	<b>Minor</b>
Street Address/Location	280 Highway 113	EFO Name	<b>Knoxville</b>
City and/or Zip Code	White Pine, TN 37890		
Description of Activity	Disposal of sanitary waste through a septic tank, recirculating sand filter, UV disinfection and drip irrigation at a service station (Fastrax BP #2)		
Wastewater Description	No discharge allowed		
Receiving Stream	N/A		
Facility Latitude	36.0500	Facility Longitude	-83.3400

Applicant Name	<b>Maury County Board of Education-Culleoka School</b>		
Permit Number	<b>SOP-02048</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>JCN</b>
County	Maury	Discharger rating	<b>Minor</b>
Street Address/Location	2145 Quality Street	EFO Name	<b>Columbia</b>
City and/or Zip Code	Culleoka, TN 38451		
Description of Activity	Septic tank, BioClere treatment system and fenced drip irrigation		
Wastewater Description	No discharge allowed		
Receiving Stream	NA. Fountain Creek is near (approx. 1,100')		
Facility Latitude	35.4800	Facility Longitude	-86.9900

Applicant Name	<b>Paris Board of Public Utilities</b>		
Permit Number	<b>SOP-10040</b>	Permit Writer Initials	<b>MTS</b>
County	Henry	Discharger rating	<b>Minor</b>
Street Address/Location	1140 Jones Bend Road	EFO Name	<b>Jackson</b>
City and/or Zip Code	Paris, TN 38242		
Description of Activity	Collection of wastewater for pumping and hauling to Paris Board of Utilities sewer system.		
Wastewater Description	No discharge allowed; Washdown water and solid waste container leachate from a solid waste transfer station.		
Receiving Stream	NA		
Facility Latitude	36.3200	Facility Longitude	-88.3600

Applicant Name **Watts Bar Utility District - Highland Reserve**  
Permit Number **SOP-07036** Permit Writer Initials **ARa** Discharger rating **Minor**  
County **Roane** EFO Name **Knoxville**  
Street Address/Location **Smalley Lane**  
City and/or Zip Code **Kingston, TN 37763**  
Description of Activity **Septic tanks, effluent collection system, recirculating media filter and 5.0 acre fenced drip irrigation area**  
Wastewater Description **No discharge allowed from this system**  
Receiving Stream **N/A**  
Facility Latitude **35.8100** Facility Longitude **-84.5300**

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Applicant Name **Watts Bar Utility District - Lake Front Estates Subdivision**  
Permit Number **SOP-07012** Permit Writer Initials **ARa** Discharger rating **Minor**  
County **Rhea** EFO Name **Chattanooga**  
Street Address/Location **Lake Forest Drive on West Shore of Watts Bar Lake**  
City and/or Zip Code **Spring City, TN 37381**  
Description of Activity **Septic tanks, effluent collection system recirculating media filter and 2.71 acre drip irrigation**  
Wastewater Description **No discharge allowed from this system**  
Receiving Stream **N/A**  
Facility Latitude **35.6500** Facility Longitude **-84.8000**

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Applicant Name **Watts Bar Utility District, Garlington Pointe Subdivision**  
Permit Number **SOP-00021** Permit Writer Initials **ARa** Discharger rating **Minor**  
County **Roane** EFO Name **Knoxville**  
Street Address/Location **Browder Drive**  
City and/or Zip Code **Kingston, TN 37763**  
Description of Activity **Septic tank, effluent collection system recirculating sand filter and fenced drip irrigation**  
Wastewater Description **No discharge allowed**  
Receiving Stream **N/A**  
Facility Latitude **35.7900** Facility Longitude **-84.6000**

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## POTW - Pretreatment Program Approvals:

None

The Division of Water Resources is authorized to approve local POTW Pretreatment Programs for the administration and enforcement of the National Pretreatment Standards of Performance for industrial users of the respective Publicly Owned Treatment Works listed in this notice. Additionally, the POTW Programs are required to prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will interfere with their operation, including the use or disposal of sludge, and prevent the introduction of pollutants into the POTW's which will pass through the treatment works or be otherwise incompatible. All POTW Pretreatment Programs approved are in accordance with the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act, the federal Clean Water Act, and appropriate regulations.

End of List

### How to Comment:

TDEC is requesting public comment on this permit action. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action are invited to submit comments in writing to the Division of Water Resources at William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax number (615) 532-0686, or by E-mail at [Water.Permits@tn.gov](mailto:Water.Permits@tn.gov). Comments must be received by the public notice expiration date (October 24, 2017).

### How to Request a Public Hearing:

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed by the public notice expiration date (October 24, 2017) and must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons why such a hearing is warranted. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to Division of Water Resources Rule 0400-40-05-.06(12). Public hearings will be announced through another public notice.

### How the Department will Proceed:

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

### To Obtain Permit Details:

Copies of the application(s) and draft permit(s) are also available for public inspection by contacting TDEC at <http://state.tn.us/environment/field-offices.shtml>, by calling 1-888-891-TDEC (8332), or by visiting the following locations during normal business hours:

Environmental Field Office - Chattanooga  
1301 Riverfront Parkway, Suite 206  
Chattanooga, TN 37402  
(423) 634-5745  
Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie

Environmental Field Office - Columbia  
1421 Hampshire Pike  
Columbia, TN 38401  
(931) 380-3371  
Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry, Wayne

Environmental Field Office - Cookeville

1221 South Willow Avenue

Cookeville, TN 38506

(931) 432-4015

Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren, White

Environmental Field Office - Jackson

1625 Hollywood Drive

Jackson, TN 38305

(731) 512-1300

Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, De Kalb, Dyer, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Weakley

Environmental Field Office - Johnson City

2305 Silverdale Road

Johnson City, TN 37601

(423) 854-5400

Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington

Environmental Field Office - Knoxville

3711 Middlebrook Pike

Knoxville, TN 37921

(865) 594-6035

Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Union

Environmental Field Office - Memphis

8383 Wolf Lake Drive

Bartlett, TN 38133-4119

(901) 371-3000

Fayette, Shelby, Tipton

Environmental Field Office - Nashville

711 R.S. Gass Boulevard

Nashville, TN 37243

(615) 687-7000

Ceatham, Davidson, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, Robertson, Rutherford, Stewart, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson

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### **State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy:**

Antidegradation determinations have been made in regard to the permits referenced in this Public Notice. Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is found in Chapter 0400-40-03-.06 of the Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the antidegradation policy is to establish a greater level of protection for those waters that are identified to be of high quality. Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Some high quality waters are those at near pristine conditions. These Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) are specifically designated by the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas and are afforded the greatest level of protection. No new discharges or expansion of existing discharges are allowed to result in degradation of the existing water quality. Waters determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features and are identified by the Department as Exceptional Tennessee Waters are also protected against degradation.

Some degradation may be allowed in the Exceptional Tennessee Waters only if the Tennessee Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas deems it economically and socially necessary. Other surface waters not specifically identified and/or designated as high quality are referred to as waters with available or unavailable conditions. Generally, new discharges or increases in existing discharges may be allowed in waters not identified as ONRWs or Exceptional Tennessee Waters. The Division of Water Resource's evaluation of such discharges may include the following provisions:

- The proposed lowering of water quality by the discharge is necessary for economic growth or community benefit; the proposed discharge can not be mitigated by reasonable pollution prevention measures; and
- There is no other reasonable non-discharge alternative available to prevent the new/increased discharge to waters with available or unavailable conditions.

In all cases, the proposed discharge must meet water quality standards and fully protect all classified uses. Information used by the Division of Water Resources in evaluating any of the above provisions is available upon request.

### **State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination:**

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's policy of non-discrimination, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or military service in its policies, or in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs, services or activities. Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action inquiries or complaints should be directed to the EEO/AA Coordinator, Office of General Counsel, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-888-867-7455. ADA inquiries or complaints should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Human Resources Division, William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 2nd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102, 1-866-253-5827.

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